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In re application of:

Dwyer *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/190,536

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Voice Date Management System

Art Unit: 2645

Examiner: Gauthier

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 14), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 02158.0279.NPUS00.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 8-11, 18-21, 23-27, 29, and 35-46 are pending in the application, with 1, 9, 11, 19, 21, 29, 35, 37, and 40 being the independent claims. Based on the following Remarks,